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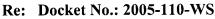
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Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Request Forfeiture of the Bond and to Request Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for Appointment of a Receiver

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control has determined that it will not be submitting a proposed order to the Commission in the above-referenced matter, but, instead, joins in the proposed order submitted by the Office of Regulatory Staff.

By copy of this letter, I am also advising the necessary parties. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Counsel for DHEC

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